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Science editor: Yuan Qi

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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear Editor, this is well done case report with literature review. Authors described the case extensively and compare it against the literature. Also they provided excellent documentation and provided all necessary explanations.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this paper, entitled "Gastric adenocarcinoma of fundic gland type spreading to heterotopic gastric glands", Manabe et al reported a case of Gastric Adenocarcinoma of Fundic Glands, a very rare (less than 1% of all gastric neoplasiae) type of gastric cancer, arising from chief cells, which has been recognized only recently by Ueyama as an autonomous entity. Immunohistochemical analysis confirmed the typical mucin pattern of this type of cancer. Documentation and iconography are extensive and appropriate, however some points in the discussion need to be clarified: 1) Authors discussed about the relationship between this rare cancer and heterotopic gastric glands, which are considered as a precancerous lesion. However, due to the rarity of this cancer, this association could be a simple coincidence (a role of heterotopic gastric glands has been described only in classic adenocarcinoma). Therefore, more caution is necessary in the discussion. 2) Authors did not report any data about proton pump inhibitors (PPI)



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previous assumption in this patient. This is a key point, due to the causative effect of PPI on fundic gland hypertrophy. 3) Recently, Gastric adenocarcinoma and proximal polyposis of the stomach (GAPPS) has been discovered as an inherited syndrome characterized by dysplastic fundic gland polyps. Moreover, familial adenomatous polyposis frequently shows multiple fundic gland gastric polyps. Since both conditions are characterized by APC mutations (see Li L et al, Am J Hum Gen 2016; Mankaney G et al, Fam Cancer 2017), it would have been interesting to evaluate APC mutational status in this patient. Indeed, spontaneous malignant transformation of fundic gland polyps is quite rare.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors, present a case of gastric adenocarcinoma of fundic gland type (GA-FG) spreading to heterotopic gastric glands (HGG). The topic is adequate for the journal but the scientific impact is low. I suggest a minor language polishing